Illinois Department of Revenue Regulations

Title 86 Part 530 Section 530.210 Claimant Eligibility Qualifications

TITLE 86: REVENUE

PART 530 SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED PERSONS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Section 530.210 Claimant Eligibility Qualifications

- a) In order to be eligible to participate in this program for the 1998 and 1999 claim years, each claimant must:
 - 1) *file a timely claim* in accordance with the dates designated in Section 530.215(a); and
 - 2) meet one of the following requirements:
 - A) be 65 years of age or older prior to January 1 of the calendar year in which a claim is filed; or
 - B) become 65 years of age during the calendar year in which a claim is filed; or
 - C) be the surviving spouse of a claimant, who at the time of death received or was entitled to receive a property tax grant, which surviving spouse will become 65 years of age within the 24 months immediately following the death of a claimant and which surviving spouse, but for his or her age, is otherwise qualified to receive a property tax grant; or
 - D) be disabled prior to January 1 of the calendar year in which a claim is filed; and
 - 3) have lived in a residence in Illinois during the claim year for which the claimant's household is liable for the payment of property taxes accrued or has paid rent constituting property taxes accrued; and
 - 4) be domiciled in Illinois at the time he or she files a claim; and
 - 5) have a maximum household income of less than \$16,000.
- b) In order to be eligible to participate in this program for the 2000 claim year and later claim years, each claimant must:

- 1) *file a timely claim* in accordance with the dates designated in Section 530.215(a); and
- 2) meet one of the following requirements:
 - A) be 65 years of age or older prior to January 1 of the calendar year in which a claim is filed; or
 - B) become 65 years of age during the calendar year in which a claim is filed; or
 - C) be the surviving spouse of a claimant, who at the time of death received or was entitled to receive a property tax grant, which surviving spouse will become 65 years of age within the 24 months immediately following the death of a claimant and which surviving spouse, but for his or her age, is otherwise qualified to receive a property tax grant; or
 - D) be disabled prior to January 1 of the calendar year in which the claim is filed; and
- 3) have lived in a residence in Illinois during the claim year for which the claimant's household is liable for the payment of property taxes accrued or has paid rent constituting property taxes accrued; and
- 4) be domiciled in Illinois at the time he or she files a claim; and
- have a maximum household income of less than \$21,218 for a household consisting of one person, \$28,480 for a household consisting of either two persons or one person and one additional resident, or \$35,740 for a household consisting of either two persons and one or more additional resident or one person and two or more additional residents. [320 ILCS 25/4(a)]
- c) A claimant's eligibility to participate in this program is not affected by his or her deferral of ad valorem property taxes under the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Program [320 ILCS 30]. (See 320 ILCS 25/5.1 and 320 ILCS 30/8.)

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